



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Richard T. HOWARD

Art Unit: 2883

Serial No.: 10/631,220

Examiner: R. Lepisto

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: FIBER COUPLED LASER DIODES WITH EVEN ILLUMINATION PATTERN

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3 and 5.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as reflected in the enclosed replacement sheets.